

**HR 17 - AS INTRODUCED**

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION      opposing all federal and state efforts to establish a carbon tax on fuels for electricity and transportation.

SPONSORS:            Rep. Bernardy, Rock. 16; Rep. Notter, Hills. 21; Rep. White, Merr. 20; Rep. Cambrils, Merr. 9

COMMITTEE:         State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs

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ANALYSIS

This resolution opposes the establishment of a carbon tax on fuels for electricity and transportation.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Two*

A RESOLUTION        opposing all federal and state efforts to establish a carbon tax on fuels for electricity and transportation.

1        WHEREAS, affordable and abundant electricity is a strategic resource that is essential to  
2 modern life and America's economic competitiveness; and

3        WHEREAS, the application of a carbon tax to gasoline and other transportation fuels will have a  
4 dramatic, immediate impact on transportation costs; and

5        WHEREAS, a carbon tax, by design, will result in substantial, immediate increases in the price  
6 of electricity, making electricity less affordable for millions of Americans; and

7        WHEREAS, a carbon tax in the United States will have no impact on China, India, and other  
8 major sources of carbon emissions throughout the world, except to increase their competitiveness  
9 relative to the United States; and

10       WHEREAS, a carbon tax will put United States exporters and manufacturers at a competitive  
11 disadvantage by increasing domestic manufacturing production costs; and

12       WHEREAS, the sole purpose of the tax code should be to fund necessary government functions  
13 rather than to manipulate consumer decisions; now, therefore, be it

14       Resolved by the House of Representatives:

15       That the state of New Hampshire opposes all federal and state efforts to establish a carbon tax  
16 on fuels for electricity and transportation; and

17       That copies of this resolution, signed by the speaker of the house of representatives be forwarded  
18 to each member of the New Hampshire congressional delegation.